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change things. You can park kids in front of a TV if you so desire after you take the education and it doesn't change a thing. What it...what we need to do is have the parents held respon...or parents need to be more responsible and demand these things of their child-care provider, and I do believe that for the most part that's happening. You just can't legislate good judgment in the case of either the provider or...or the parents, I guess, and this training doesn't do that. You want to see how government grows, you can put more...more stipulations on these child-care providers. And out in western Nebraska, be honest with you, we're struggling to find child-care providers and you start piling more requirements on them you're not going to get new child-care providers out there and, in fact, some of them have told me if they have to go through all this other training and so on, et cetera, they may just give it up. So, with that, I oppose LB 400, as I did last February. I don't know what's changed here. I don't think there's anything changed. I'd be willing to listen to Senator Brown and if she has something that's new or innovative here that's different from last session I'd be willing to listen, but at this time I certainly oppose LB 400. Thank you.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Senator Baker. Chair now recognizes Senator Brown.

SENATOR BROWN: Mr. President, members, I have passed out a couple articles and...and one of them is an article that I think that we should take great pride in. Nebraska was recognized as one of the states that had done very well in preschool and we can be very proud of...of some of the things that we are doing. We have established early childhood projects in a number of communities; we have expanded the number of those projects. The really good thing about those projects is that they have a high level of requirement for the...the training of the people that participate in them. There are all kinds of aspects to the program that are about quality for children, so we really are investing that part of our money that...that goes to these communities very well. And Senator Price prioritized a bill last year and we and the Governor allocated additional money to expand the number of these programs so, in that regard, we're doing very, very well. But I would...I would point to an issue